

Application No. 10/657,582
Amendment dated November 23, 2004
Reply to Office Action dated July 26, 2004

REMARKS

Claims 1-11, 13-15 and 17-19 are pending in the current application. The Examiner rejected Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-11, 13-15 and 17-19. The Examiner objected to Claims 4 and 8.

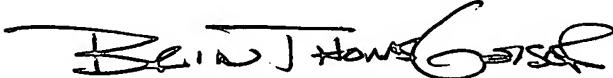
Applicant has filed a Notice of Appeal herewith.

Applicant appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 4 and 8. Applicant has rewritten Claims 4 and 8 in independent form and respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection thereof.

In the event Applicant have overlooked the need for an extension of time or payment of fee, Applicant hereby petitions therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels.

It is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at 260-424-8000 if such would be of assistance in expediting prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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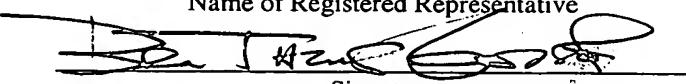
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November 23, 2004

Date